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"The Great Stumbling Block."

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC UNION BY MR. DANIEL J. BRADY.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Union the newly elected officers were publicly installed by the retiring President, Mr. Daniel J. Brady. The ceremony opened with prayer by the Rev. J. M. Nardiello. Mr. M. J. O'Brien was elected chairman for the evening. Mr. Brady delivered the following address.

Mr. President: We are assembled here to-night to celebrate the anniversary of the incorporation of our union and to install as officers the gentlemen into whose keeping will be confided the destiny of our union for the coming year.

The purpose of having this ceremony done publicly was to afford the elders of the Parish in general, and the parents of members in particular, an opportunity to witness the progress made by their sons, and also to thank you for the generous response with which you met our appeals for assistence in the past. It is not my purpose to enter into a discourse as to the benefits to be derived from being a member of this Union. Suffer it to say that we are banded together for the sole purpose of improving ourselves, our neighbors, and the community in which we live, and in doing this to make for our union a name that will be an honor to our Holy Mother, the Church, and a joy to our Pastor and our people.

How shall we do this. By inculcating the sound principle of cheerful obedience to all lawfully constituted authority.

The first claim upon our obedience comes ere our infant mind is able to understand. In the circle of our homes the fond mother bids the toddling child to kneel at her knee and there he is inbued with the first principle of obedience which is love.

The child grows up under the watchful eye of his parents, and as his mind becomes stronger he begins to feel with realizing or understanding that some evil influence is at work trying to lead him astray. This evil influence shows itself in many ways. A desire to stay from school or to hide from his parents while he smokes the cigarette that some thoughtless youth has given him; a desire to possess the golden fruit that lies just beyond the barbed wire fence, while the evil influence tells him the dog is chained and the owner is husking corn in another field or perhaps gone to market, and when the boy goes home the same influence is at work prompting him to lie to his parents as to how his clothes became so badly torn.

All those temptations, though small in themselves, are the symptoms by which we are able to discern the struggle which is going on within the youth. A struggle between the good and bad in his nature for the supremacy, and if that first lesson of love and obedience be not firmly implanted and nurtured by the parents with a pure and christian training we find the youth on the threshold of manhood with his evil genius predominating over that will power which in after years makes or mars his life. The same influence is at work after he reaches man's estate, but in a more subtle and dangerous form, for the golden fruit that tempted the boy is distilled into another form to tempt the man. The knowledge that it was conceived midst the rottenness of fermentation and lying in old clammy barrels; the knowledge that its excessive use will place rags upon the person and bring hunger, sickness, and eventually death within the home circle; the knowledge that it will kill every sentiment of manly principle within the human breast seems to have no detering effect upon the individual who styles himself the moderate drinker.

I believe and assert without fear of contradiction that the greatest stumbling block in the road to success for young men is the saloon. Let a young man apply for a position and the first inquiry is, does he frequent the saloon. The knowledge that he does will kill his chances of getting the place as quickly as the frosts of winter kill the tender plant.

Years ago it was no uncommon sight to see men who in the highest counsels in the nation desecrated themselves and the honorable position they held by appearing in a semi intoxicated condition, with the traces of a night's debauch indelibly implanted upon their emaciated faces. But to-day it is different. Public sentiment in relation to intoxicants is changed. The man who holds a position of honor and trust to-day would not dare to commit the same offense against public decency, for he knows that it would relegate him to oblivion.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent in printing and circulating statistics showing the ravages made by drink; lectures by the hundred thousand have been delivered by eloquent speakers, with the result that even the hardened drinker is convinced that he is doing wrong—convinced but not reformed; for the man who will listen to your arguments against drink, and will agree with all you say, and even promise to stop drinking, and then go and get drunk—that man is not reformed up to our standard of the necessities of the case.

Something has been gained in convincing the understanding of men, it is true, but how shall that conviction be made to act on the conduct of men. The dangers that the child encounters is counteracted by the watchful care of the parents; the dangers that threaten the boy is counteracted by a pure and Christian training, and the Church which has been the founder of Christian civilization and its guiding star for nineteen centuries has through its representative, our reverend Pastor, furnished us with means to counteract the dangers that threaten the young men. In organizing this union he has provided us with the means by which we may make our young men grow up useful and not merely ornamental members of society. We have a fine building to meet in, a gymnasium to exercise in, musical instruments with which to cultivate our finer tastes, plenty of good books to read, and every opportunity to improve ourselves, the greatest possible freedom for the actions and opinions of members, only exacting neatness in dress, purity in conversation, and a respectful bearing in the rooms and in public. The object which we seek to obtain is not, after all, good doctrine so much as it is good works. We must make our actions emphasize what we profess and if we do this, rest assured the day is not far distant when we shall have every eligible young man in Bloomfield with us, seeking to attain that moral and intellectual worth which is the true standard of manhood.

To-night I retire from the office of President and before doing so I tender my sincere thanks to my fellow members for the many acts of kindness shown me during my term of office. I also thank our Rev. Pastor for the kindly assistance given me whenever I sought his good counsel and advice. I also thank you, my fellow officers for the assistance given me in managing the affairs of the Union, and tender my best wishes to the new board of officers.

Paying Township Committeemen.

Certain members of the East Orange Township Committee have boasted of their ability to make fair pecuniary profit from the office. The economic policy pursued in this town by which a town committeeman's stipend amounts to a very little over sixty dollars per annum, has frequently been made a butt of ridicule by East Orange officials. The East Orange method of making it pay, is explained as follows by a resident of that town:

The members of the Committee get paid for Sub-Committee meetings on the same basis as regular meetings, and a member may be on three or four Sub-Committees that contrive to hold meetings all on the same evening, by which device he makes about eight dollars in one night. There is nothing wrong in the plan, but still it is very foolish to boast about it. The members of the Committee who are in it for revenue only, have apparently talked too much, and a bill has been introduced into the Legislature to block their little game. The bill introduced by Assemblyman Snyder, of the Tenth District, last week, provides that in townships of twelve thousand population or more, no Township Committeeman shall receive compensation for his services, under penalty of removal, nor shall he sell any goods, execute any contract or perform any service entitling him to compensation, nor shall any member vote to pay out money on any such contract, under pain of removal; and all such contracts shall be null and void so far as the township is concerned. This is a slap at East Orange, as the law is so drawn as to apply solely to that township and yet overcome the constitutional prohibition against special legislation.

Influence of a Teacher's Manners.

INTERESTING REMARKS OF MRS. ALICE FREEMAN PALMER AT BOSTON.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Teacher's Association at Boston University, the speakers were Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer and Dr. Samuel Eliot. Mrs. Palmer's address was on "The influence of the Teacher's Manners." She thought that teachers did not emphasize sufficiently the value of fine manners. She confessed that she was such a heretic in these days of discussion over methods of instruction and acquirement of learning that she felt deep sympathy with a certain able superintendent of schools who told her of the qualifications which he required of all applicants for teaching in any of his schools. "I place first," said he, "what most others place last. I do not begin by asking for learned or professionally trained men and women. I require, first, a high, noble character, then good manners, and then, and not before, learning and professional training." She thought that they ought to do something to hold their pupils longer in the schools. Many a pupil is allowed to leave school because there is nothing there but stern compulsion to get his set lessons. Young boys and girls are susceptible to kind treatment and refined manners, and they can be held by such means longer than they are at present. A gentle voice is an indispensible accompaniment to refined manners. A kind word spoken in an unruffled tone often completely wins over a refractory child. Our teachers can do better if they only can be made to realize the subtle, beautiful and stimulating effect of manly and womanly grace. It is said that our climate is responsible for the shrill American voice. She did not think so.

Dr. Eliot followed this address by one on the kindred subject of "Moral Standards in Our Public Schools." PARENT.

Literature.

Provided a sufficient number of subscriptions are obtained, Miss Emily B. Ellis, will give a course of lectures on "American Literature," at Miss Northall's school, commencing Feb. 11th, at 3.30 P. M. Tickets for the course, $2.00, single tickets, 75c. Miss Northall may be addressed for further particulars.

Articles to grace the table are sought for nowhere with more satisfaction than at the showrooms of Dorflinger's American Cut Glass, 36 Murray St., New York.

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The Outlet Sewer.

Town Committeeman Charles H. Halfpenny has attended two meetings of the Orange Sewer Committee during the week, as representative of this town. It being a part of the agreement that both this town and Montclair are privileged to have representatives at all meetings where matters effecting the outlet sewer are to be considered. There is a rumor of a project to make some changes in the route of the sewer at its termination at the Passaic. The present plan contemplates running sewage into the Passaic within the limits of Belleville township.

The Belleville opposition has proved so formidable, that it has been deemed prudent to look elsewhere for an outlet. The matter is now in the hands of the engineers. The outlet will probably be located further south, which would bring it within the bounds of Newark City territory. The Belleville people are awaiting the decision of the Committee. The tendency to belittle the force of Belleville's opposition, which was indulged in when the sewer project was first proposed has undergone a change. Belleville has come out ahead in the preliminary legal skirmishes and is well prepared to make a long and expensive fight on the main question at issue. In the meantime the bill of expense is footing up to magnificent proportions.

Colonial History.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society was held at Trenton on Tuesday. Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, the historian, addressed the society. Her paper before the society was a brilliant discours on "Some Important Events in Colonial History." In her graceful introduction she called history the root of all knowledge and the basis of all literature, but she said there are still living among us those who think American history too old for young people and too young for those of a mature age. She gave a graphic picture of the first three colonies, Jamestown, New York and Plymouth, bringing out their true colors by a background of European history, very clevery painted in a few telling words. One of these three first colonies, she said, had been founded for gold, another for trade, and the third for religion's sake, yet the clarifying processes of growth and developement in a century and a half brought them into such close relations with one another as produced one of the grandest events in the world's annals, the birth of a nation. To her picture of John Smith at Jamestown, she added that a late historian thinks that because he speaks of the stirring founders of New York as "Dumb Dutchman," they must have been men of consequence. In the broad range of her subject, she mentioned the conquest of New York by the English, the Bacon rebellion in Virginia, the effects upon the colonies of the English revolution of 1689, the massacre at Schenectady by the French and Indians, the capture of Louisburg, the first congress of the colonies at Albany in 1754, the treaty of pence with the French in 1763, and the Stamp Act Congress in Wall street, New York, in 1765.

Political Notes.

The office of Township Clerk, to which a salary of $400 per annum is attached, will not go begging for candidates. In addition to Mr. William L. Johnson, who is making an active canvass with promising results, several other names are mentioned in connection with the office. A well known Second Ward man is working in the interest of Mr. William A. Baldwin. He says that Mr. Baldwin is not a candidate after the fashion of politics but if the nomination is tendered him he will probably accept it. Mr. Harry Osborn of the National Bank is also mentioned as an available candidate for the position. Mr. Osborn will accept the nomination from the Republicans. He is an active member of the Young Men's Republican Club. Mr. Howard B. Davis is highly recommended as an excellent candidate by a number of people.

John Lawrence is very favorably talked of as the Republican candidate for Town Committeeman at Large.

The question is not yet settled whether David G. Garrabrant, E. D. Ackerman, or Charles L. Seibert will be the Republican nominee from the First Ward.

John Bickler is talked of as the Republican nominee from the Second Ward.

The Second Ward still holds fort for William Colfax for Town Committeeman at Large.

Ex-Committeeman Dailey's contemplated removal from the town leaves the Watsessing Republicans in a dilemma.

The Democrats are mum on the question of local politics.

William Biggart is spoken of as the possible Republican nominee for Committeeman from the Third Ward.

Royal Arcanum.

Grand Regent Charles E. McDowell and Staff of Grand Council Royal Arcanum conducted the public installation of officers of Bloomfield Council on Tuesday night. The exercise took place in Christ Church Guild Hall. The following officers were installed:

Regent, J. Howard Hardcastle; Vice Regent, John A. Oakes; Orator, Joseph M. Williams; Past Regent, J. Banks Reford; Secretary, Wm. R. Moir; Collector, Geo. M. Wood; Treasurer, Dr. S. C. Hamilton; Chaplain, Alexander Steel; Guide, Wm. Kreurich; Warden, W. C. Eveland; Sentry, Ed. P. Johnson; Medical Examiner, Wm. H. White, M. D.; Trustees, Wm. L. Lewis, Ed. D. Ackerman, Geo. A. Zabriskie.

An entertainment followed the installation. Mr. Frank G. Tower delivered an address giving a historical sketch of Bloomfield Council from its starting down to the present time.

Watsessing and East Orange.

Mr. M. A. Dailey will take up his residence in East Orange in the spring, having leased the house at the corner of Meadow Street and Marcy Avenue.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald of Grace Street left on Tuesday on a trip to Portland, Maine.

Mr. Ralph Gildersleeve of Willow Street has leased a house on Summer Avenue, Newark, and will move there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellor, who have both had a serious attack of illness, are convalescent.

Mrs. George Peene and daughter of Yonkers, New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Law last week.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated with an entertainment in the Watsessing M. E. Church.

The fair under the auspices of Watsessing division Sons of Temperance will open in Old Bethel Church on Tuesday night.

Officer James Foster killed a mad dog last Sunday. It belonged to John Gee and was bitten by another dog about three weeks ago.

George Wilde has got a new sign of such dimensions that "he who runs may read."

Township Committeeman Charles H. Halfpenny attended two meetings of the Orange Sewer Committee during the week.

An appropriation of $10 to each school district for library purposes has been made by the legislature.

A Substitution of Program Necessary.

The rumor as to the illness of Sir Edwin Arnold and his consequent incapacity to fulfil his engagements has taken definite shape, as will be seen by the following letter from his manager, Major J. B. Pond, addressed to the committee of the charities for whom Sir Edwin was to read:

EVERETT HOUSE, JANUARY 21.

Dear Madam:—I am obliged to tell you that Sir Edwin Arnold is quite ill and I have been obliged to cancel all his engagements, as it is impossible for him to travel even short distances. The doctor will only allow him to keep one or two engagements in the city where there is no travelling. It is an absolute impossibility for him to travel on the cars. I regret this disappointment to you; it is certainly a great one to me, as Sir Edwin Arnold has been my principal star this season.

Yours truly,
J. B. POND.

Simultaneous, however, with this announcement comes the word that a fine programme has been arranged for the same evening consisting of readings by the noted author, Thomas Nelson Page, and also Miss Saidie V. Milne, a Boston elocutionist.

The high order of entertainment which characterized Sir Edwin Arnold's evening has been maintained in this substituted one, so that the public may receive an adequate compensation for their disappointment. The same tickets issued for Arnold's Readings will admit to the new entertainment, which is to take place on the same evening, February 1st, and at the same place, Congregational Church, Montclair. If there are those who desire to have there money refunded on account of change of program they may do so by applying to those from whom they purchased their tickets.

Legislative Doings.

A new Legislative Committee has been created to be known as the Committee on Towns and Townships. The Speaker announced the members of the new committee as follows: Zeller, Kalisch, Wright, Warne, Ernst, Flynn.

It is very singular that the member from the 11th District, Mr. Studer, was not assigned a place on that committee. He perhaps represents as many important townships as any other member of the House.

Senator Barrett has introduced a bill to create a new township in Essex county to be called Verona, and formed from Caldwell township.

Senator Barrett's bill providing for the electing of Ward Assessors at a salary not to exceed $500, is probably intended to apply to townships the size of East Orange.

Senator Hagerty of Warren county, travels over the D. L. & W. R. R., the employees of which are constantly vending ball tickets. The Senator has introduced a bill making it a penal offense, punishable with not less than ten year's imprisonment to sell ball tickets to candidates for political office.

Among the bills to be introduced in the Legislature is one to pension old firemen. Several are to be considered.

County Superintendent Vail has secured the consent of the State Superintendent to his plan for the consolidation of the following school districts: Short Hills, No. 25; Milburn proper, No. 26; Maplewood, No. 27. Five teachers instead of three, the present number, will be employed, and the advanced scholars will be sent to the new school, a building for which will probably be erected at a cost of $16,000. A movement looking to this consolidation began about two years ago. It has been warmly opposed for a year. Now that the State Superintendent has ratified the plan, however, no appeal can be had. A board of trustees for the new district will probably be appointed shortly by the County Superintendent.

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Church Notes.

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The old Dutch Church at Brookdale is only six years the junior of the First Presbyterion Church.

The Park M. E. Church it is said, migrated from the vicinity of Brookdale to its present location. When the work at present under way is completed about $20,000 will have been spent in enlarging and improving the church.

Book sellers note an increased demand for Bibles. The Presbyterian Theological Controversy is said to have given a stimulus to Bible reading.

Wonderful success attends the religious work of Evangelist B. Fay Mills. At the meetings recently closed at Elizabeth, over 2,000 people professed conversion. When Mr. Mills left for Boston 1,500 people followed him to the train and sang the "Sweet Bye and Bye." Mayor Rankin arose in one of the meetings and expressed a resolve to lead a consecrated life. No public appeal was made for funds to defray the expenses.

Church Notices.

Christ Episcopal Church.—Rev. Edwin White, Rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 P. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10.30; Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30.

Glen Ridge Congregational Church, cor. of Ridgewood avenue and Clark street. Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, Pastor. Regular services at 10.30 A. M., and 7.45 P. M.; Sunday-school at 3 o'clock; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at 7.15 P. M.

Baptist Church.—Lord's Day—Public worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock. Monday—Meeting for Inquirers at 8 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 P. M. Consecration Meeting on the last Tuesday of each month. Wednesday—Meeting of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor at 4 P. M. Thursday—General Prayer and Conference Meeting at 8 P. M. Missionary Concert on the first Thursday of each month. Covenant Meeting on the Thursday preceding the first Sunday of each month. Seats in our Church are free, and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend our services.

Shot by Her Lover.

Mary Brown, a domestic in the employ of Dr. Shelton of Montclair, was the victim of a dastardly deed on Wednesday afternoon when she was shot in the abdomen by Joseph N. Ryan from New York. The shooting occurred in Dr. Shelton's house on Grove street. Ryan, who from all accounts is a worthless fellow, had been annoying the girl for some time past with declarations of love and importuning her to marry him. The girl objected to his excessive drinking and refused him. He stood within a few feet of her and deliberately shot her with a forty-four calibre revolver. The wounded woman was taken to the Mountainside Hospital. The tragedy is one of the most distressing that has occurred in this vicinity for many years. Ryan was taken to the county jail.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

Dancing Classes.

A dancing class will be formed in Miss Northall's Schoolroom at Glen Ridge, January eighth, at half-past three. Those wishing to join classes, afternoon or evening, will confer with Miss Northall at her residence on Appleton Place, or at the School after January third, between nine and one.

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